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APPOINTMENTS OF MINISTERS M.E.C.S.

ANNUAL SESSION OF CONFER-ENCE AT LOGAN ADJOURNED LAST SUNDAY NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Western The annual meeting of the Western Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which convened in Logan, W. Va., Tuesday of last week closed on Sunday night when the appointments were read by Bishop E. R. Hendrix. Those of the Ashland District and some others follow:

Ashland District.

A. Hollister presiding sides.

A. Hollister, presiding elder, shland, Centenary, W. L. Reid, shland First Church, W. S. Cun

Ashland, Oakview, H. V. Bennett. Auxier, P. O. Adkins, Supply. Blaine, A. H. Perkins, Jr. Supply. Blaine, A. H. Perkins, Jr. Supply.
Catiettsburg, A. P. Keyser.
Duvall, F. V. Allen.
Palisburg, H. C. Conicy.
Grassland, S. J. Campbell.
Greenup, W. J. Blankenship, Supply.
Hitchens, to be specified.
Hopewell, Luther Whitman.
Inex, L. E. Harrison.
Kayanaugh, A. W. Samuels. Ines, L. E. Harrison.

Kavanaugh, A. W. Samuela.

Louisa, H. O. Chambers.

Paintsville, H. G. Sowarus.

Pikeville, T. J. Hopson.

Prestonsburg, H. K. Moore.

Prestonsburg Circuit, G. W. Alley, apply. Russell, J. R. Mullens, I. T. Spencer

South Portsmouth, L. J. F. McKin-

Van Lear, H. M. Sturm. Wayland, J. T. Moore, Supply.
Wheelwright, W. D. Harmon, Supply
Huntington District.
O. F. Williams, presiding elder.
Bas jursville, Guy Coffman.
Huntington.
Cottage Grove, B. B. Lambert.
Emmanuel, W. H. Foglesong.
Guyandotte, J. L. Vinson.

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Johnson Memorial, C. A. Slaughter,
Logan, C. C. Perkins.
Mann, C. M. Ball. Matewan, L. S. Richmond. Pond Creek, B. F. Waterhouse. St. Albans, B. F. Gosling. Thacker, H. M. Boyd, Supply. Tierny, D. L. Smith, Supply. Wayne, E. L. Ritchie, Williamson, W. M. Bunts. Centenary, Missionary Secretary,

Chattaroy, E. C. Widenhouse. Barling, E. G. Smith, Supply. East 1 vnn, Thaddeus Leap, Supply. New Martinaville, B. M. Keith. Garrison, L. C. Talbott. Richwoo J. W. Jackson. Richwoo J. W. Jackson. Rivesville J. B. F. Yoak. St. George, P. E. Stout. Sutton and Gassaway, C. D. Lear. Commissioner of Education, L. E. McEldowney.
Vice President, Morris Harvey Col-

lege, C. A. Tague. Teacher, in Morris Harvey College

E. P. Billups.
Students in Morris Harvey College,
David Kirby and B. F. Wright. War Y. M. C. A. Work, P. H. Willis and W. H. J. Knapp.

Parkersburg. orth Parkersburg, J. Liberty Street, J. H. Dawson.
Point Pleasant, H. L. Clay.
Reader, W. H. Surgeon.
St. Mary's and Paden City, John

Transfers Walter Anthony, South Georgia; C. T. Barton, Mississippi. Louisa is much pleased with the re turn of Rev. Chambers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING. On last Sunday at Deep Hole branch the Sunday school district for Lower Louisa, held its District Convention, and to show the interest manifested it is only necessary to remark that the house would not hold the crowd that assembled. James Prince presidas District President. As usual, the good women of the district had

the good women of the district had made ample provision to feed the crowd, and no one went away hungry A great many from Louisa were there, and all enjoyed the services of the day. The speeches were good, the music was fine, and the Holy Spirit was there, which is best of all. This was attested by the joyous shout mingling with the voices of the singers.

Let us all determine to "Keep the home fires burning" until the boys some back from over there, and the best way to do this is to help the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C., cross, the Y, M. C. A. and the K. of C., and every other organisation whose purpose it is to help our loved ones. And say, did you know that a letter from home makes them feel like they did years ago when they got up on Christmas morning and found something in their stocking? Write a letter and then write another. MSB

THE MOONLIGHT WORK. the monlight schools. Last week visited Buchanan, Bear Creek and

he visited Buchanan, Bear Creek and deline districts.

This week she is at Kise, Georges reek, Peach Orchard, Gallup, Richrdson and Graves Shoals.

Next week she will visit Ellian, Prosperity, Brushy, Blaine, Cordeit, herokee and others.

Many pupils are advancing rapidly a these schools. She brings encouraging reports from most of the listing.

urges all teachers who have arted the moonlight schools to the next term, Sept. 16. Every-

Gov. Stanley For Senator

Gov. A. O. Stanley has been nomi-nated for United States Senator to fill the place made vacant on the Democratic ticket by the death of Senator James. He is to be elected in November for the full term of six years beginning next March. The law gives the State Committee of the party the authority to name a successor for a nomination when the nominee dies before the election takes place.

fore the election takes place. The race is now between Gov. Stanley and Dr. Ben Bruner.

Gov. Stanley was the logical man. Senator Beckham has offered to make speeches for him and Thos. R. Rhea and Gen. Percy Haly have been selected to manage the campaign. The lected to manage the campaign. The winning of the war is the greatest job ahead and the President needs men in the Senate who will work with him rather than obstruct.

Lieutenant-Governor James Black mountain man, will succeed Stanley as governor.

SIX LAWRENCE COUNTY MEN LEAVE FOR GEORGIA CAMP

On Friday of last week six Lawren county men left for Camp Wheeler,
Macon, Ga., to report for military service. They were selected from those
in the special limited service class
and the list follows. Junior Lackey, of Louisa, was appointed leader: Claud. D. Hayes.

John DeFoe. William D. See. Thomas Bevins. Glen M. Ferrell. es Q. Lackey

PROF. MCCLURE TO CONTINUE SECRETARY COUNCIL DEPENSE

Prof. J. B. McClure, who for the past four months has acted as secretary for the Mingo County Council of Defense, has consented at the urgent request of the council, to continue in this capacity for the next 12 months. His work in organizing the county and in all other matters pertaining to the work of the council has been of a high

order.

This will be the first time in thirty years that Prof. McClure has not taught in some school, and he consented to continue in his present capacity only through his sense of patriotic duty.—Williamson Republican. order.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

B. S. Baxter, 23, to Margaret Saine 25, of Williamson, W. Va. Arlie Jordan, 20, to Merzie Estep. 18, of Ellen. U. G. Waller, 21, to Grace McKinley,

J. P. Brennan, 26, to Vina Fee, 21, of Glenwood.

DIED FROM INJURIES.

Frank Johnson, a miner from Pike county, who was badly burned by an explosion of powder, died at the hos-pital here a few days ago.

THE WAR.

The Allied offensive has been check-ed by the Germans, after eight weeks of progress. They are back beyond the old Hindenburg line at some places and almost there all along the lin Harder fighting may now be expected

KILLED IN FRANCE.

Claud C. Rader, of Prichard, W. Va

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

"The Worker Worth While" will b the subject for the service at 10:30 Sunday morning.

The subject for the evening service will be "The Best Knowledge," The evening service will be at 7:30 Morning service 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Epworth League 7 p. m. Bible Class Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Come and worship with us. Herbert O. Chambers, Pasto

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT DRY RIDGE CHURCH

The district composed of Little Blaine and Georges Creek will hold a Sunday School Convention at the Dry Ridge Church September 29 and the following program has been arranged All superintendents, teachers and Sun-day school workers are expected to

9:30-Devotional Exercises. Ves

10:00-Welcome Address, Jack Cur nutte 10:15-Why Are We Here?, Dav 10:45-The Chief Purpose of

Sunday School, S. W. Burton.

11:15—What the Sunday School Ha.

Done for the County, C. F. Sec.

11:45—Appointment of Committees.

12:00—Dinner on ground.

Afternoon. 1:00—Devotional Service, W. M. Cop

1:30—Report of Committees. 1:40—Molding Character, M. Q. Ber

2:16—Sunday School and Citizen-ship, A. O. Carter. 2:46—Sunday School and Temper-

3:10-Report of District Secretary Pive Minutes Talk by Superintend-nts and Delegates.

Music by Essie Thompson.

JOHN P. PRINCE

Mrs. R. A. Braid submitted to a

WITH THE COLORS

Severely Wounded.

C. Wright, of Middle Creek, Floyd county, was wounded severely in ac-tion. Also Foster T. Ward, of Inex, Martin county. A O. Bruce, of Huntington, W. Va., is missing in action.

阿阿 Missing in Action. Charlie M. Webb, of Ranson, Pike

ounty, was among the sergeants missing in action Sunday. Pike County Man.

Hayes R. Davis, of Yeager, Pike ounty, has been severely wounded in

Wounded and Missing Corporal David J. Lawson, of Rat-

corporal lavid J. Lawson, of Rat-cilff, this county, is reported as se-verely wounded. Also Corporal John P. Hall, of Ashland, John W. Lackey, of Odds, Johnson county, Nat P. White of Polly, Letcher county, is missing in action.

Saturday September 7, at Wilbur, the good and patriotic citizens of that Missing in Action. Sergeant Price Roark, of Noctor, Breathitt county, is reported missing

in action. Dr. P. C. Layne, of Ashland, is now in England.

Logan Man.

Sergeant Lovell T. Aldridge, of Logan, W. Va., is reported missing in action.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cain have gone to Asheville, N. C., to see their son, Fred, who is there for the benefit of his health. He is reported to be improving.

Wounded in Battle.

Jesse Centers, of Lost Creek, Breath itt county, was wounded severely. Also Richard C. Bays, of Kenova, W. Va., and Mahmood K. Kassem, of Indian Bottom, Letcher county

CECIL B. PETERS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

WE MOTHER WAS FOUND DEAD IN LOUISA MAN LOSES HIS LIFE IN BED ABOUT TWO MONTHS OR MORE AGO.

Fred Elswick's baby, age 11 months, was fatally injured a few days ago at the home of his father, John Eis-wick, at Estep, this county, and died two days later. The child pulled a chair over on itself and its head struck the floor causing concussion of the brain. The burial took place Saturday Judge Billie Riffe, an uncle, went from Louisa to attend the funeral. Fred's wife died suddenly June 2nd. Much sympathy is expressed for him on account of these two sad bereave-

TWO AMERICANS ROUT WHOLE HUN COMPANY.

ments. He is known to many Louiss

people, having lived here a few years

With the American Forces on the orraine Front, September 8.—Two lone American privates prowling be-hind the German line in Alsace on voluntary patrol work forced a whole company of Germans to evacuate a mountain village nearly three miles be hind the lines for more than six hours. Several days ago two privates— Jones and Bourke are their names asked permission to go on a patrol They, left our lines at sunset, made their way easily across No Man's Land and entered a ravine between two

mountain posts held by the enemy. Once they approached within a yards of the German outposts, but they skirted it and continued on their way through the valley, making rapid prothey made their way two and a half miles behind the German lines, when suddenly they found themselve in the outskirts of a village.

In the clear star-lit night they saw Jermans moving about in the streets. "Let's take a pot-shot at 'em," said

"You're on,' replied Jones. from re-enforcements, turned their rifles loose and sent a dozen builets rattling into the main street of the vil-

A mild yelling greeted the first volley. Germans were seen running about them. Several shots were fired in the direction of the Yankees, who again

There was a light answer from the German riflemen. The Americans turned and fled to the darkness of the ravine as fast as their legs could car-

About midnight they made their way back to our lines.

Naturally, the commander received the story with considerable suspicion believing the boys were stringing him. Finally the story of the two privates was confirmed when three German prisoners were questioned.

Why did you evacuate few mornings ago?" asked our innce officer of them. "A lot of your men opened fire

us one night. We thought a big at-tack was opening and retired. Later we reoccupied the place after our patrois had gone up in daylight and dis-covered that no Americans were there." That was the reply of one prisoner He looked exceedingly creatfallen when he learned his company had been rout-ed by two Yanks.

Brave Fighting

I now am permitted to tell a story of the remarkable nerve and efficiency exhibited by an American regiment in the fighting in the region north of Soissons. They advanced against the enemy well ahead of the troops adjoining them on the light and left, meanwhile subjecting themselves to a dangerous enfilleding fire by the enemy, who, in his withdrawal, was trying to keep his line straight.

The Huns advanced in five waves to force the Americans to retreat, but our men lay flat and pumped bullets into them with such accuracy that the Germans quit when their fifth wave was mowed down and many of their dead covered the field.

"Keep Going" is Metic. the remarkable nerve and efficiency

"Keep Going" to Mette. I talked today with one of our

STANTLY AT ASHLAND LAST TUESDAY.

Cecil B. Peters was killed by a train at Clyffeside, just above Ashland, on Tuesday afternoon. The body was brought here Wednesday and the bur-ial took place in Fulkerson cemetery Thursday.

He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peters, who live two miles north of Louisa. M. H. Johns is his grand-father. He was 29 years old and leaves a wife and three children, the oldest be

ing eight and the youngest three years old. Mrs. Peters is a daughter of Jno. Mr. Peters was a switchman for the C. & O. railroad and was killed while at work. He was standing on the one track flagging a train on another, when

fast passenger train No. 3 struck him The body was thrown several feet in the air and he was dead when picked Cecil was a young man of integrity and excellent character and the sad accident was a great shock to all who knew him. His brothers, Bazil and Levi arrived here in time for the fu-neral. Another brother, Edgar, was in

Ashland when the accident happened DEATH OF ANSON GRAVES.

Anson Graves, age about 66, died at Ft. Gay last Friday after a long illness He was a son of Mrs. S. F. Reynolds of Louisa, Dr. J. F. Reynolds, of Mt. Sterling, and Mrs. James Bromley, of Huntington, came here to attend the

ATTENDING STATE FAIR

County Agent, G. C. Baker, and Au gustus French, the boy who won the free trip from Lawrence county to the State Fair are in Louisville this wee attending the fair. Mr. Baker is fill-ing a position there. Mr. Ben Hensley the Johnson county agent, came down from Paintsville Monday to see about the sheep expected here that day.

LAWRENCE COUNTY MAN KILLED David J. Lawson, of Rateliff, has died from wounds received in battle in France. A telegram received by his relative brings this sad news.

Death of Miss Crutcher

Miss Laira Crutcher's death occur red Tuesday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crutcher, in Huntington, W. Va. She had been in poor health for several years and

She spent the early part of her life in Louisa.

By her cheerful disposition she made many friends wherever she lived to whom the news of her death brings When quite young she united with

the Baptist church and was always a helpful and faithful member. Miss Crutcher was a niece of C. B. and J. B. Crutcher and granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Reynolds, of

this city.

Her body will be brought to Louise Her body will be brought to Louissa, arriving Friday morning. It will be taken immediately to the Baptist church where funeral services will be held. Burial will be on Pine Hill. Besides her parents site is survived by one sister and one brother, Miss Lucy and James. Her age was 26

SLACKER JITNEYS.

Louisa has one or two slacker jitneys that persist in ignoring the government request to save gasoline on Sunday, the bridge company has been given orders not to let them cross the bridge.

ficers who was in this fighting. He said that the German dead carpeted the field and in places they lay two deep. The American troops, he declared, never budged, but in the fighting since the Marne have gone steadily ahead, following and living up to their motto, "Keep going."

Red Cross at Wilbur

neighborhood assembled themselves for the purpose of showing their inter-est in the work of the Red Cross. The meeting place was the school house A large crowd was present and listened to an address on the Red Cross and the war, delivered at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The neighborhood was well represented. At the night meet-ing Rev. A. C. Bostwick, of Louisa presided, and gave an illustrated ad-dress, throwing on the screen some 60 pictures which eloquently showed the great work of the Red Cross at the battlefront. A great many people were present who could not get in the house because of the crowd, and many of those who were fortunate enough to get in could not get seats and had to stand, but the interest was so great that those in the back of the room began to clamor for those standing, to "squat" down, and they kept it up until they did squat. In the mean-time it was suggested that it would be good time to raise a little money for a good time to raise a little money for the Red Cross, and two young ladies were nominated because of their popu-iarity, and a cake was put on sale, and the proceeds from this, and other sources, amounted to \$70.90 which was then and there donated to the Red Cross. Too much praise cannot be given to the good people of that neighborhood for this generous donation. We have not time nor space to mention the names of all who assisted in making this meeting the great success it was. Uncle Milt Swetnam and his good wife, entertained the speakers, and those of you who know him, will not need be told that we had him, will not need be told that we had fried chicken even for breakfast. This is truly a hospitable home, and we hope that Uncle Milt and Aunt Lydia will live long to grace it. Charley Carey deserves special mention for the services rendered by him. I wish I knew the names of all the good women that evening, but I do not. Mrs. Geo. Swetnam saw that everybody had a good big dish of cream and the "trimmings." We know of one good wo-man who spent the whole day getting sugar for her cake and we hope when the Food Administrator goes out there she will get a gourd full of sugar.

Fred Steele auctioned off the cake, and we now nominate him the man to auction off the German kaiser and his sons, when the Lawrence county boys get to Berlin.

LABOR SAVERS MADE IN STATE OF TENNESSEE.

Home labor savers have been made in large quantities by Tennessee wo-men working under home demonstra-tion agents curing the past year. Timesaving and labor-saving equipment is doing much to help the farm women meet her war problems. Agents in the state report the making under the supervision of the following: 263 firele cookers, 92 iceless refrigerators, 1,558 flytraps, 47 kitchen cabinets, 19 floor mops, 25 wheel trays, and 26 ironing beards. Water systems were put in 50 homes and shower baths in 7 more. During a fly campaign 1,333 houses were screened.

Washington, Sept. 9.-Secretary Baker is in France for his second visit to the American army there. He is accompanied by John D. Ryan, assistant secretary, in charge of aircraft; Surgeon General Gorgas, and Brigadier General Hines, chief of the embarka-

tion service. Mr. Ryan will devote his attention among other things, is expected to inspect factories turning out airplanes for the American expeditionary forces. Gen. Gorgas will visit hospitals and inquire generally into health conditions among the troops, while Gen. Hines will visit the American ports of de-

DR. H. A. WOOD'S SONS. John Wood, of Buffalo, N. Y., was here a few days visiting his grandfather, J.H. Northup, and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace. He has enlisted for aviation service and will attend Princeton University, afterwards going to a Southern aviation field. He has passed the severe examinations required of those entering to be a flier. John is the second son of Dr. Harry A. Wood. His older brother, Northup, is in the U. S. Service in

France as a railroad engineer. NOTICE

The ladies of the Banner Auxillary will serve ice cream and sandwiches Sept. 21 at the Red Cross rooms at Walbridge. You are invited.

DR. McCLURE RE-ELECTED. At a meeting of the Kentucky State Medical Association in Louisville the past week Dr. W. B. McClure, of Lextime elected treasurer, the term being for five years. When he completes his term Dr. McClure will have served the association in this capacity for 20 years, or longer than any other treasurer in its history.—Leader.

SHEEP HAVE ARRIVED.

The 45 high grade sheep ordered for Lawrence county farmers arrived on Wednesday morning from Chicago, after two days delay on the road. They arrived in good condition. These are the enes bought through the county agent. One hundred were shipped on the Datusville. to Paintsville.

Miss Ethel D. Roberts, of Bussey ville, a graduate of the K. N. C. busi ness department, has accepted a good

GEO. B. MARTIN SUCCEEDS JAMES

EASTERN KENTUCKY MAN IS NAMED TO FILL VACANCY IN U. S. SENATE.

Governor Stanley has appointed.
George Brown Martin, of Catletisburg,
to fill out the unexpired term of Ollie M. James in the United States Senate. He will probably take the cathof office Friday and will serve until-

March 4th. This is the first time norther Kentucky has been represented to the U. S. Senate. Mr. Martin is a good lawyer and a popular man. He was U. S. Senate. Mr. Martin is a good lawyer and a popular man. He was born at Prestonsburg 42 years ago, and his parents died when he was email. His father was Alex L. Martin, a brilliant orator, who died at the age of 31 when a member of the Kentucky Senate. John P. Martin, an able Congressman from the Prestonsburg dietrict, was the new Senator's grandfather on one side, and Judge George N. Brown was his grandfather on his mother's side. George is a graduate of Central University at Richmens. Central University at Richmon When a small boy he and his diste now Mrs. Gus Honshell, went to God lettsburg and made their home with the Browns.

Gov. Stanley has done a harden thing for Bastern Kentucky by me ing this appointment.

BACK TO SOUTHWEST. George F. Wroten left Wednesdays for San Antonio, Texas, after a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wrot-

The following is from a San Ar

The following is from a San Americanewspaper:
George Wroten, general manager of the A. E. Stacke Auto Company, of San Antonio, left last night for the Dodge Brothers factory at Detrait. The continued demand here for the Dodge car and the shortage in shipments forced Mr. Wroten to go to the factory as an effort to have we then factory in an effort to hurry up the shipment of the cars to his firm at:

On his return trip to San Antenie. Mr. Wroten will visit his father and mother at the old Kentucky home at Louisa, Lawrence county. Mr. Wrot-en's father is more than 80 years of age and has spent more than 36 years as surgeon for the Chesapoule & Obles Railroad.

Just before leaving San Antonio; Mr. Wroten received a telegram from rived safely overseas and that he would soon join in the chase of the Russa across the Rhine.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DEATH OF VAN LEAR GIRL

Ironton, Sept. 10 .- Relatives in Its on have brought the body of ida Miller, aged 22 years, daughter of Gas Miller of Van Lear, Ky, fermerly of Sheridan, this county, to this city for burial. The body is now at the home of the girl's sister, Mrs. Carl Hager, from where the funeral will be c

lucted.
Ida Miller lived in Portsmouth and last Thursday night she disappeared, leaving no trace of her whereabouts. Saturday her body was found in the Ohio river and a note, appares signed by the woman herself, jelfing that she had committed suicide was found on her clothing. The writing was not in the woman's own hand and this has led relatives to believe that this has led relatives to believe within her has been guilty of murder. A! young man who had been keeping sempany with her, was here Saturday. asking if she were here. that she was not he returned to Forts-mouth at about the time her body was found. The police are investigating

MISS MEARLE RIFFE ENLINYED IN THE U. S. MAVY

Miss Mearle Riffe, who is atta school in Bowling Green, has enlisted for service in the navy department of government work. She has been to Louisville and stood the test in the final examinations in stenography and typewriting and returned to Bow-ling Green to await the call to Washington. She was the first w pass in the recruiting office in La

She is very anxious for the 16 da eave of absence to terminate as al is ready to serve her country who

is ready to serve her country wasnever, she is sent.

Miss Riffe's home was at East Ferh, this county, She is the daughter of John P. Riffe, Secenced. Both her parents are dead, She has two half brothers, W. E. Queen and Judge Bislie Riffe, living in Louisa. She was a teacher at Van Lear before deciding to take a commercial course. Bisser

Miss Olive Shannon who has book-in Louisa taking a business course at Kentucky Normal College has gone to Amherstdate, W. Va., to accout a position with a large coal corp

CAMP MEETING AT FOUNTAIN PARK BEGAN SEPT. 12TH

gan at Fountain Park September at 7:30 p. m. Services will be he overy afternoon and night. Bov. A. Lightly and wife, evangelists, w conduct the meeting.